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Western Coalfields Limited	760	1,650	958	3,368
South-Eastern Coalfields Limited	5	22	793	820
Mahanadi Coalfields Limited	0	0	37	37
Northern Coalfields Limited	2	3	1	6
North-Eastern Coalfields Limited	0	116	26	142
Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Limited	1	15	0	16
Coal India Limited (Head Quarter)	5	12	1	18
TOTAL	10,245	11,634	7,854	29,733

Low conviction rate in hit-and-run road accidents in Delhi

4266. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that conviction rate in cases of hit-and-run road accidents in Delhi is very poor, almost negligible;

(b) if so, in how many cases of hit-and-run road accidents in Delhi in 1999 the offenders were convicted as against the total reported cases;

(c) whether Government think that the poor rate of convictions in hit-and-run road accident cases is due to flaws in the investigations; and

(d) if so, what steps are contemplated by Government to bring about improvements in the investigation system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) Out of 3646 such cases reported in the year 1999, 1105 cases were challaned after investigation, of which 24 cases were decided in the courts. 23 of these cases resulted in conviction and only one case resulted in acquittal.

(d) Steps taken by Delhi Police to improve the quality of investigation include introduction of refresher courses for investigating officers; use of scientific aids for investigation; supervision of investigation by senior officers; defence of the case in the court at trial stage; and initiation of departmental action against investigating officers found negligent in their duties.

Role of ISI in the anti-India activities in Nepal

4267. **SHRI K.M. SAIFULLAH:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether anti-India activities caused upheaval in Nepal recently;

(b) the role of ISI in this havoc; and

(c) the action to make India-Nepal relations cordial?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Nepalese media reports about remarks allegedly made against Nepal and its people by Indian Film actor Hrithik Roshan sparked off violence in which Indian nationals and persons of Indian origin were targetted.

(b) There are reliable indications that certain political parties, student leaders, journalists and anti-social elements, whose names have been linked with ISI, played an active role in fuelling the controversy. A local Media magnate, suspected of having links with ISI-backed underworld elements, also played a leading role in this regard.

(c) There are bilateral institutional mechanisms, such as the Joint Working Group on Border Management and Home Secretary level Talks, which have been evolved to specifically develop cooperation on security matters and to address these concerns. India-Nepal Foreign Secretary level talks were held on January 30 & 31, 2001 in which both sides agreed on the need to ensure that such incidents do not recur in future.